GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RESUMING OF INDIAN AIRLINES SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resume air services to locations where Indian-Airlines flights were discontinued;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to resume air service in Bilaspur;

(d) if so,the details thereof; and

(e) if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)and(b): In the recent past erstwhile Indian Airlines has temporarily suspended services to Agatti only.The services to Agatti had to be suspended as the Dornier aircraft was phased out. Services by another type of aircraft are to resume very soon.

(c),(d)and(e): NACIL or Alliance Air do not presently have plans to introduce air services to/from Bilaspur due to the fact that NACIL operates regular air services to/from Raipur,which is about 100 Km. from Bilaspur.NACIL operates regular services linking Raipur with Delhi,Mumbai, Nagpur and Bhubaneshwar.